

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
BEAR SIGHTING & INCIDENT REPORT

To report bear incidents, call 307-733-3301.

Observer's: Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone number (local if possible): _____

Observation: Date: _____ Time: _____ Type: (circle one) sighting scat track other: _____

Location: (describe in detail) _____

_____ UTME _____ UTMN _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BEARS OBSERVED: _____

For each bear observed, please circle the correct answer in each column

	BEAR #1			BEAR #2			BEAR #3		
SPECIES	Unknown	Black	Grizzly	Unknown	Black	Grizzly	Unknown	Black	Grizzly
AGE	Unknown	Adult: 201- + 400 lbs		Unknown	Adult: 201- + 400 lbs		Unknown	Adult: 201- + 400 lbs	
	Sub-adult/small adult: 101-200 lbs	2 year old: ½ to ¾ of female; 101-200 lbs		Sub-adult/small adult: 101-200 lbs	2 year old: ½ to ¾ of female; 101-200 lbs		Sub-adult/small adult: 101-200 lbs	2 year old: ½ to ¾ of female; 101-200 lbs	
	Yearling: ¼ to ½ of female size	Cub-of-year: ¼ of female size		Yearling: ¼ to ½ of female size	Cub-of-year: ¼ of female size		Yearling: ¼ to ½ of female size	Cub-of-year: ¼ of female size	
WEIGHT(lbs)	Unknown	51-100	201-400	Unknown	51-100	201-400	Unknown	51-100	201-400
	10-50	101-200	+ 400	10-50	101-200	+400	10-50	101-200	+ 400
COLOR	Unknown	Black	Blonde	Unknown	Black	Blonde	Unknown	Black	Blonde
	Light brown	Medium brown	Dark brown	Light brown	Medium brown	Dark Brown	Light brown	Medium brown	Dark brown
	Cinnamon or reddish	Gray/silver	Other:	Cinnamon or reddish	Gray/silver	Other:	Cinnamon or reddish	Gray/silver	Other:
CHEST MARKINGS	Unknown	Girth band	Chest patch	Unknown	Girth band	Chest patch	Unknown	Girth band	Chest patch
	None	Chest patch& band	Other:	None	Chest patch& band	Other:	None	Chest patch& band	Other:
MANAGEMENT IDENTIFYING MARKERS	Unknown	None	Radio collar	Unknown	None	Radio collar	Unknown	None	Radio collar
	Ear tag	Paint	Other:	Ear tag	Paint	Other:	Ear tag	Paint	Other:
EAR TAG	Left: _____ Right: _____	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color</u>	Left: _____ Right: _____	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color</u>	Left: _____ Right: _____	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color</u>
ACTIVITY: a brief description of the primary activity									
HOW FAR WERE YOU TO THE BEAR?	_____ Feet/Meters/Yards (circle one)			_____ Feet/Meters/Yards (circle one)			_____ Feet/Meters/Yards (circle one)		
BEAR NOTICE PEOPLE	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No	Unknown	Yes	No
BEAR'S REACTION TO PEOPLE	Unknown	Ran away	No reaction	Unknown	Ran away	No reaction	Unknown	Ran away	No reaction
	Walked away	Bluff charged	Approached people	Walked away	Bluff charged	Approached people	Walked away	Bluff charged	Approached people
**TYPE OF INCIDENT	Sighting	Approached people	Food reward	Sighting	Approached people	Food reward	Sighting	Approached people	Food reward
	Property damage	Dead bear	Bluff charge	Property damage	Dead bear	Bluff charge	Property damage	Dead bear	Bluff charge
	Injured bear	Other:		Injured bear	Other:		Injured bear	Other:	

If any of the observed bears acted aggressively towards people, approached people, obtained any unnatural foods, or caused property damage (i.e., ripped tent, scratched car), please fill out the Comments section on the backside of this form

S&RM # _____

Report filled out by: _____

Place, Date and Time filled out _____

COMMENTS

Describe the nature of any incident including property damage, human injury, or unnatural food the bear obtained. Include the bear's behavior and people's reaction to the bear.

Grizzly Bear:



Claws are approximately
4" (10cm) long.

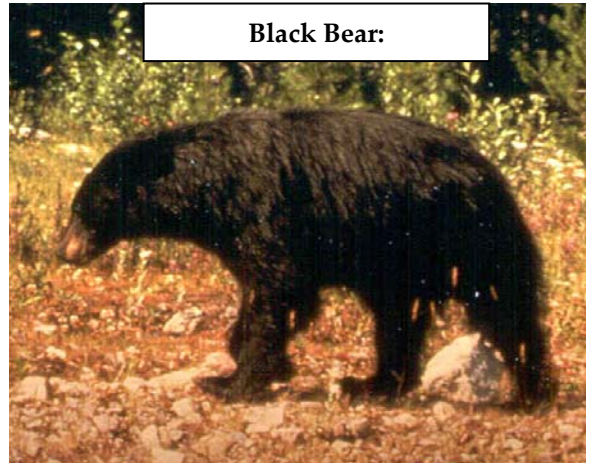
Claw length _____
Pad length _____
Pad width _____



Color: Grizzly bear colors range from blonde to nearly black, sometimes with silver-tipped guard hairs that give a "grizzled" appearance.

Physical features: Dished-in face and large hump of heavy muscle above the shoulders.

Black Bear:



Claws are 1 ½ inches (4 cm)
long.

Claw length _____
Pad length _____
Pad width _____



Color: Black bears may be black, brown, cinnamon, or blonde. Cubs may not be the same color as their mother.

Physical features: Facial profile is straighter from tip of nose to ears, without the dished-in look. Lack the hump of a grizzly, and have shorter claws.

For Park use:

Was the species of bear verified? Y N

Was Dispatch notified? Y N

Was Resource Management notified? Y N

Was there a CI number assigned? Y N

Who verified? _____

Date and Time _____

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If yes, what number? _____

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